GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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RURAL SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use rural schemes for development of renewable/green energy infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds proposed for the purpose;

(c) whether any physical and financial targets have been set for the proposed energy projects;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The Government implements rene-wable energy programmes in conjunction with Nati- onal Rural Drinking Water Programme and the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) as per details given below:

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation along with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy have initiated a new Scheme for installation of 20,000 Solar Pumping Systems in habitations with popu- lation between 150 to 250. The said pumps are to be installed in remote areas of the country where there is no supply of electricity.

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM(G)} which aims at attaining a Open Defecation Free India by 2nd October, 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural house-holds and initiating Solid and Liquid Waste Management is a main compo-nent of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Under this component, activities like compost pits, vermin composting, biogas plants, low cost drainage, soa- kage channels/ pits, reuse of waste water and system for collection, menstrual hygiene management, seg- regation and disposal of household garbage etc can be taken up. Convergence of SBM (G) with MNRE can be taken in the construction of biogas plants for solid waste management of bio-degradable wastes.